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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7285

BILL NUMBER: SB 481

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 9, 2009

BILL AMENDED: Feb 5, 2009

SUBJECT: Electronic Birth and Death Registration.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Mishler

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the State Department of Health (ISDH) to develop electronic birth and death registration systems to be used to record birth, death, and stillbirth information. The bill specifies the time frames for submitting the records.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires ISDH to develop electronic birth and death registration systems to be used in the state to record birth, death, and stillbirth information. The bill will also require county health officers, funeral directors, and physicians to use the electronic death recording system.

Background Information: ISDH reports that currently ISDH Vital Records utilizes electronic birth and death systems where counties report births and deaths electronically. The electronic birth recording system is fully deployed, and births are registered electronically from the hospitals/birth centers, to counties, and then on to ISDH.

The electronic death recording system is not yet fully deployed. Only the state and counties can enter data into the system currently. ISDH reports that by June of 2009 they intend to roll out the electronic death recording system to funeral directors and physicians for complete automation. This bill will require funeral directors and physicians to use the electronic death recording system.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: ISDH.

Local Agencies Affected:

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